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- THE WEEKLY FREE NO-THEME 'ZINE-

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Intro

Four-of-a-Kind

Ahhh, so many happy topics this week. There's the conclusion to the *Fall Guys* saga, everything you ever needed to know about *Chupa Chups* lollipops, a look at some European Gashapon, a massage from Hawaii and much, much more. Don't forget: 1324 is YOUR zine too, so if you'd like us to report on your art, music, Youtube/Twitch channel or perhaps even your job...[get in touch!](#) Also: seen a good movie, read a good book, played a good game? [Share it!](#) If you'd like to support the zine, why not browse our [RedBubble shop?](#) (the zine itself will always remain free!). Happy reading & 'til next week!

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Weather

North West Three



Radom
Poland
17 °C / 62 °F



Penally
Wales, UK
17 °C / 63 °F



Featherville
Idaho, USA
30 °C / 86 °F

Out Now

Don't bother, currently out of order:



'Fuori servizio'. That means: no more rubbers from this machine in Italy. With 'Intense fruit' and 'Chocolate addiction' flavours I feel like there's some people really missing out, too :(Shot by: [Rusty Blazenhoff](#).

Go Dutch

In one word a week

'Snoepwinkel' (noun)
pronounce: snoop-win-cul

This word translates to 'Candy shop'.

In a sentence

De snoepwinkel heeft honderden potten met snoep

The candy shop has hundreds of jars filled with candy

Also...

The plural is *snoepwinkels*

The article used is either: *de* (the candy shop) or *een* (a candy shop).



Little known facts

Urine in perfume: Fact or Fiction?

The answer is: yes, kinda. A material called 'Hyraceum' (which is the petrified and rock-like excrement composed of both urine and feces excreted by an animal called the *Cape hyrax*) has been used in perfumes for many years. However, many fragrance-makers now use a synthetic replacement (or don't use it all). Other strange ingredients found in perfume include *ambergris* (the digestive tract of sperm whales, VERY costly!), red pepper oil, deer musk, *castoreum* (a secretion from the anal glands of beavers), tonka beans and *cough* *Hydroxymethylpentylcyclohexenecarboxaldehyde*. That name of that last ingredient was probably invented by a Welshman. If, for whatever reason, you'd like to check out the full list of ingredients commonly found in perfumes, check out [this wikipedia](#) page.

Trivia

Plenty of questions. Can you come up with the answers?

- [01] What is so special about the number 65,535?
- [02] Name two of the *Golden Girls*.
- [03] What's the name of the salty liquorice from Finland?
- [04] Does a *medicine ball* usually weight more or less than a football?
- [05] The *Emu* is closely related to what other animal?
- [06] What was peculiar about Denmark's UEFA Euro 1992 win?
- [07] What's the name of the 'strong' monkey in *Super Monkey Ball*?
- [08] In what year were USB Flashdrives first sold, 1997 or 2000?
- [09] Who played Jake's crazy ex-girlfriend in the *Blues Brothers*?
- [10] What's the capital of New-Zealand?
- [11] Which drink contains more caffeine: chocolate milk or ice tea?
- [12] 'A Fistful of Paintballs' is an episode from which sitcom?
- [13] What is the word 'Chapstick' a synonym for?
- [14] Why is it hard to find a Dutch number plate that has a rude word?
- [15] What the the main colour of *Wonder Woman's* top?

Answers on page four.

From the Machine: Capsule or Crapsule?

Vending machines around the world. This week: a selection of European gashapon

In last week's 1324 you could read all about the world of *Gashapon*. We promised to source a few of the capsules ourselves, so here are the 'results'. Don't expect too much.



'Magical Sands' (€1)

The Dutch toy of the 2014, apparently. Naturally, the capsules came with a variety of colours. For our euro we got roughly 35 grams of 'magical' kinetic sand in the brightest pink you could imagine. The sand was fairly good, but you could see the amount would rapidly decrease every time you'd shape it into something else. 's alright.

Verdict: Capsule



Fruit Putty (€1)

The machine itself had phrases like 'Slime inside', 'So fruity' and 'awesome' on it, so this had to be good, right? Not too bad, actually. Out of the possible fruits (lemons, limes, melons, kiwi fruits) we got a...we're still not sure, really. A dragon fruit, maybe? The capsules have a cute print on them and were filled with a slightly wet(?) putty which felt really strange yet *very* tactile. It smelled OK, but dragon fruit? Maybe.

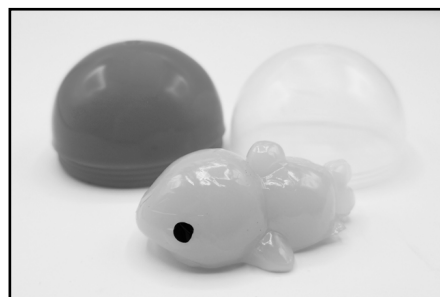
Verdict: Capsule



Squishy Soft Dog (€1)

Always wanted to squish a dog? If so, perhaps you should seek help. Another option is to buy on of these 'perfumed' (?) squishy dogs. There were bulldogs, terrier dogs and other breeds but we got a very stretchy greyish pug(?) which smelt like a strange mixture of coffee, vanilla and lemon. Nasty. Sculpted okay, though.

Verdict: Capsule (close, but no cigar)



Squishy soft animals (€1)

Birds, piggies and sheep, again, all very squishy. We got a goldfish which was frankly pathetic. It looked like some sort of *chao* (those pets from *Sonic Adventure*) embryo. The fact that it was quite sticky too didn't help to elevate it above 'absolute rubbish' levels. Begone!

Verdict: Crapsule



Final rating: 2 out 4. Not a particularly strong showing from this set of machines. Better luck next time. If you happen to come accross some better examples: send 'em in.

Falling in Love

I fell in love with *Fall Guys*. Last week I got the game working on my 5 year old laptop...at 5 frames per second.

Since I exhausted my in-game options (everything was already set to 'low' or 'off') I turned to the NVIDIA control panel. Was there anything I could do? This is the part I dreaded. 'Ambient occlusion', 'CUDA - GPU's', Triple buffering'...uh ok. With the help of the 'Typical usage scenarios' text on the bottom of the screen I figured out what options I needed turn on or off. Most of them were already turned off, but I did spot one of them which could help my cause: Power Management Mode, which was set to 'Optimal Power'. I switched it to 'Prefer maximum performance' and made sure my laptop was connected to the mains before I rebooted and launched FG via Steam. The moment of truth. The map loaded, 60 fall guys and one editor were all anticipating the game. The timer counted down from 3 to 1 and then... the gaming

decided to smile upon me and granted me roughly 30 frames a second more. Hallelu! I couldn't quite believe it, but 5 year old laptop was somehow running *Fall Guys* just fine. I connected my Xbone controller and promptly made it to the next round. I couldn't believe my luck. In the next few weeks I made to dozens of final rounds and recently even got a streak of seven finals in a row. By the time you're reading this I -finally- also should've managed to reach the level I needed to equip the chicken suit (which, of course was, the not particularly easy to reach, 28). So, if you see *Fall Guy* running around in a chicken suit, give it a friendly nod in the right

direction (Nooooo0000, not *THAT* direction! :). Currently there's just *one* more thing I could wish for. It's golden and has pointy bits..perhaps there's a *settings* panel for that, too?

Next week: *Ivenne's guide to FG*



Check out that SWEET gaming setup! It's just missing one of those ear-seats 'gaming chairs'. Please don't sponsor me one, I beg of you.

Chupa Chups

Meet the brand that gave a sucking a whole new meaning. #nospon

If you've ever ate a lollipop it's quite likely you've probably also sucked on a *Chupa Chups* lollipop at one point or another. Let us tell you more about the world's oldest lollipop manufacturer!

Chupa chupa chupa un Chups

The lollipop was invented in 1958 by the Catalan *Enric Bernat*. He named his brand *GOL* (because the candy looked a little like football) and launched the lollipops in seven flavours (Strawberry, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry & Cream, Chocolate & Vanilla, Coffee & Cream and Mint). It wasn't the runaway success he hoped for and so he changed the name to *Chups* in 1960. They launched the new name with a jingle 'Chupa un dulce rameoe, chupa chupa chupa un CHUPS' which roughly translates to 'Get something sweet to suck, suck, suck, like a Chups'. The Spanish verb *chupar* means 'to suck'. One of the facts you might have picked up from a certain [British podcast](#) is that none other than *Salvador Dali* designed (a part of) the Chupa Chups logo that is still being used today. In 1969 he was asked by Bernat to do so and simply doodled the daisy-like shape on a newspaper while sitting in a bar. Dali also suggested that the logo should be placed on top of the lolly instead of the side, so that it could always be seen intact. The current logo (with the words *Chupa* and *Chups* in the same font/design) was the product of a slight revision in 1988. Back to the current days. Chupa Chups are, naturally, still selling their lollipops and according to them, they're doing so in over 150 countries around the world. The amount of flavours had grown to over 100, including cherry, apple, melon and even some 'national' flavours only released in specific countries. It seems that, despite the enormous amount of competition, the Chupa Chups brand is bigger than ever. It's not just lollipops anymore either, Dali's flowery logo can be seen on hundreds on different products and loads of them aren't even edible!



So forget all your duties, oh yeah and ride your own Chupa Chups bicycle. It has blue tires and a pink saddle that smells of strawberries...maybe. Only €200...



It seems like a bit of a crime to display all these colourful images here in greyscale, but what good is a design if you're not going to stick to it, eh?

Big in Japan

Don't worry: we aren't just going to list all the different available flavours. You probably also know there are XL and XXL Chups being sold. The biggest Chups-lollipop ever (until [Barry Lewis](#) gets creative, that is) was made in 1994. It weighed 735 grams (1.62lbs) and was given to *Histro Stoichkov*, a player of FC Barcelona. This probably had something to do with Johan Crujff who could be seen on the sideline sucking on lollipops, just to get rid of his smoking addiction. Fans of *Deportivo La Coruna* jokingly called him 'Chupa Crujff' and pelted the pitch [with lollipops](#). It didn't help: Barca won the title and Stoichkov (one of the star players) was gifted a giant lollipop. These *Megachups* are still being sold today and should cost you around \$20. If you want less, not more, there's bags with roughly 20 'mini' lollipops, which are exactly half the size of the regular ones. There's no escaping from them if you can't eat sugar; the sugar free pops were introduced many years ago and the brand recently even introduced the (rather stupidly named) 'good for you' line of stevia lollipops. Chupa Chups also 'made it big' in Japan, thanks to the brand name and its logo which somehow fitted right in with the *kawaii* / *harajuku* culture. Their [Twitter account](#) is one of the few official ones that is still regularly updating its followers. Recently, they launched a *Tok-Yo!* line with ten flavours inspired by the land of the rising sun. Included are lollipops with *Ramune* (the soft drink in the glass bottles with the marble), *Sakura* (cherry blossom) and Lemon flavours (not sure what's so typically Japanese about that last one, but hey).

Lollipop Spice, Lips & Life

Apart from making lollipops, Chupa Chups were rather good in remaining 'relevant'. In the nineties you could see Russian astronauts sucking them during one of their *MIR* missions (a coincidence? Probably not), there was a whole range of *Spice Girls*-themed candy (including *Fantasy Balls* and *Crazy Dips* with stickers and a *Pop Talker* headset which held a lollipop instead of a microphone), a sponsored video game called *Zool*, a '96 Spanish techno track by *Chuping dance* called *Banzai Chupa Chups* and they even tried to cash in on the caps/pogs craze with their *Chupa Caps*, a container filled with both a lollipop and some rather shoddily designed pogs. In the more recent years there were *Star Wars*/*Angry Birds*/*Minions*/*Disney*-themed tie-ins (no surprises there), lollipop lip smackers, stuffed animals in the shape of lollipops you could win from claw/redemption games, advent calenders, jigsaw puzzles, skull shaped lollipop containers (eh?), air fresheners, bath fizzers, shower gels, t-shirts, socks, ice candy makers, lollipop-stuffed animals, marker pens, compact-camera's, earphones, binoculars, magnets *heavy breathing sound* ...and even an actual Chups Chups bicycle, complete with a pink saddle, blue tires and a chain guard emblazoned with CC logo's. Earlier this year the Australian police even sent out a [public drug alert](#) regarding *MDMA* tablets shaped like the logo... and that's were the fun ended. It's crazy to think it all started with a Spanish gentlemen inventing a piece of candy that 'could be eaten with a fork' and a hastily designed logo by the hand of Salvador Dali. The *Chups* aren't going anywhere soon, so we reckon it's best to just 'suck it up'.



Yes, Chupa Chups Japan is already gearing up for Halloween. You can't say you're surprised, can you?

FREE: Lollipops

Please enter and save our teeth

So, you've read the article on the last page and are thinking 'I wouldn't mind a few Chupa Chups lollipops! Good, then please send in your favorite lollipop flavour to free@1324.online and make sure you do so by september 9. We're giving away multiple free 'sample kits', including a large logo-shaped container.



RandoTube

We push random Youtube channels

This week's featured channel was an easy choice: *Weekend Lollygagger*.

Channel description:

"Lollygagging, wasting time, dillydally-ing.. We all do it and I'm here to help! Videos every weekend to help you pass ten minutes of the long (and sometimes short) days. Come and join the Weekend Lollygagger!"

Recent video output:

NEOS Smart Kits, Why bad games can give good memories, Kokotoni Wilf on the ZX Spectrum, Grange Hill on the ZX Spectrum, Derek's Stories for Kids.

Current subscriber count:

203 (let's go 300!)

[[Weekend Lollygagger](#)]

Quality Quote

Words to go by

'I can't give you a sure-fire formula for success, but I can give you a formula for failure: try to please everybody all the time.'

-Herbert Bayard Swope

LomiLomi Massage

'To work in and out, as the paws of a contented cat'

When I was still designing websites roughly 12 years ago, I met an Indonesian lady who wanted a website for her massage parlor. Apart from the traditional Indonesian massages she also specialized in a massage called *LomiLomi*. This type of massage was made famous around the world by Hawaiian tourism, but was also traditionally practised on other Polynesian islands such as *Samoa* and *Tahiti*. The word *Lomi* (used traditionally) means 'to knead, to rub, or soothe; to work in and out, as the paws of a contented cat', which might explain some of its popularity!

During a LomiLomi massage, the entire body is massaged with long, smooth movements all over the body. Most massage therapists work with their forearms and hands, but some even use their knees and feet(!). The traditional variants actually include sticks, stones or shells. The massage techniques used reflect the movements and rhythms of nature. Sounds good to you? It shouldn't be too hard to find a therapist near you, but make sure you knowledge yourself first: each body reacts differently to a massage, after all.



Alternatively, you could invest in an actual cat. Mind the nails, though. Picture by: [WatchDuck](#)

Trivia: The Answers

Plenty of answers. Can you come up with the questions?

- [01] It is the highest number that can be represented by an unsigned 16-bit binary number.
- [02] You could've picked from Dorothy, Blanche, Rose or Sophia.
- [03] Salmiakki.
- [04] A lot heavier. They're usually used for muscle training.
- [05] The ostrich.
- [06] They could only take part because Yugoslavia were disqualified.
- [07] *GonGon*. The others are *AiAi*, *MeeMee* and *Baby*.
- [08] 2000. The first commercially-available drive was called the 'ThumbDrive' produced by the company *Trek Technology*.
- [09] Carrie Fisher.
- [10] Wellington.
- [11] Ice tea.
- [12] *Community*. It's episode 23 of season 2.
- [13] It's a classic brand of lip balm.
- [14] They don't have vowels in them.
- [15] Red. Wonder Woman's first appearance was in 1941.

See you next week?

